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DES SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE 2004-2006 STATE PLAN ON AGING

(Phoenix, April 22, 2003)-The Department of Economic Security (DES), Aging and Adult Administration and the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging have scheduled eight public hearings to discuss the proposed State Plan on Aging. This is the planning document that identifies goals and objectives, which guide the activities of the Aging and Adult Administration in administering programs for federal fiscal years 2003 through 2006 for individuals aged 60 and older.

The public is invited to attend and present comments either in person or in writing to the address below (deadline for written comments is May 30, 2003). Time limitations make it necessary for testimony to be limited to not more than four minutes. The plan will be available for viewing at the public hearing, or may be accessed on the Aging & Adult Administration's web site: www.de.state.az.us/aaa after May 1, 2003. Copies of the Objectives and Goals will be available after April 23, 2003. Contact the DES Office at 602-542-4446 or mail request to Aging & Adult Administration, 1789 W. Jefferson Ave., 950A, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

City	Date	Location
Phoenix Region I	Tuesday May 6, 2003 10:00 – 11:00 AM	McDowell Place Senior Center 1845 E. McDowell Road Phoenix, AZ 85006
Lake Havasu City Region IV	Thursday May 8, 2003 10:30 – 11:30 AM	Lake Havasu Senior Center 450 South Acoma Lake Havasu, AZ 86406
Casa Grande Region V	Friday May 9, 2003 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Dorothy Powell Senior Adult Center 405 East 6 th . Street Casa Grande, AZ 85222
Flagstaff Region III	Monday May 12, 2003 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Department of Health & Community Services Ponderosa Room 2625 N. King Street Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Tuba City	Monday May 12, 2003	Greyhills Academy High School – Warrior Pavilion

Region VII	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Tuba City, AZ 86045
Tucson Region II	Wednesday May 14, 2003 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Pima Council on Aging Conference Room 8467 East Broadway Tucson, AZ 85710
Benson Region VI	Wednesday May 14, 2003 1:00 – 2:00 PM	Benson Senior Center 705 West Union Street Benson, AZ 85602
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Region VIII	Thursday May 15, 2003 10:00 – 11:00 AM	Casino Arizona Eagle's Nest (North & South Banquet Rooms) Loop 101 & McKellips 524 North 92 nd . Street Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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